

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, April 7. 1707.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated April 3.

Naples, March 9.

**O**UR Viceroy considering that the collecting the Tax of two per Cent on all Incomes, granted by the Deputies of the City, would be a tedious Work, has desir'd them to think of some speedier Method for raising the Sum he wants to lay out for the publick Defence of the Kingdom. He has also demanded of the Barons to pay forthwith into the Treasury the Fine paid on the Renewal of Lives for the Fiefs they hold, in lieu of their Contingent of the said Tax of two per Cent; on Assurance that their Heirs shall have the Benefit of the said Fine. The Resolutions of the Deputies and of the Barons on both these Demands, are expected. Several Places that are judg'd to be of little Importance are begun to be demolish'd, to prevent their being seiz'd and strongly fortified by the Allies, in Case they should invade this Kingdom: But the Fortifications of Capua, Gaeta, and other considerable Posts, will be preserv'd. There has been a great Contest between the Chamber of the Finances and this City, about an Office call'd *Portolano*, that the City purchas'd for ever of King Philip II. for half a Million of Crowns; which Office the Chamber pretends to reunite to the Royal Demesnes, under Pretence that the City having enjoy'd it so many Years, have already receiv'd a Profit from it that much exceeds the Consideration they gave for it. This Proceeding has bred ill Blood, and made those who are well affected to the Government complain, that the Regency contrive to tieze the Publick at a Time when they ought rather to humour them. Letters from Sicily confirm, that that Kingdom has granted to the Viceroy an extraordinary Subsidy of 200000 Crowns, half to be employ'd in the Defence of the Island, the rest in reconyng the Money, which is in a Manner all counterfeited or clipp'd to the great Damage of Commerce.

*Warsaw*, March 22. Letters from Lemberg of the 13th of this Month advise, that the Archbishop Primate, the Under-Chancellor, and other Senators were return'd thither from Zolkiew, where they had been to desire the Czar either to set at Liberty the Archbishop of Lemberg, or to remit him to the Judgment and Censure of the confederated Republick, or to send him to Rome. But the Czar would give them no other Answer, than that the Bishop of Posen had been too soon absolv'd at Rome, and that he would cause the said Archbishop of Lemberg to be carried to Kiow. The Czar had given a more favourable Answer to the Deputies of the Republick; namely, that he will restore to the Crown of Poland Bialacerkiow and all Ukrania, with the Artillery and Ammunition taken by the Muscovites and Cossacks, and that assoon as the Polish Army have taken the Field he will furnish the Money he promis'd for paying them.

*Fraustadt*, March 24. Major General Craffau who commands in Posenania, is putting that Place into a good State of Defence, and has caus'd the Swedish Troops that lay thereabouts to enter that Place, and take Quarters in the Burghers Houses, to the Number of 10, 20, 30, or 40 in a House in proportion to its Bigness and the Ability of the Inhabitant. The Muscovites draw towards that Place, and threaten to besiege it, making Preparations for that Purpose: They are at present better disciplin'd than formerly, and observe better Order than the Poles do.

*Leipsich*, March 28. Notwithstanding all the Advices that are come of the Motions of the Muscovites in Poland, and the Rumours that a Body of their Troops is already advanc'd near to the Oder, the Swedes continue quietly in this Electorate, and give out they will not march till the Month of May, unless the Muscovites make an Irruption into Pomerania. 'Tis said the Swedish Secretary of State Ciederhelm has sounded King Augustus touching the Mediation of Peace between the Swedes and the Muscovites. The Swedish Ministers say the Commission of M. Bosseval the new Envoy of France, is to compliment the King of Sweden on the Peace with King Augustus, and to desire his said Majesty's Mediation of a general Peace.

*Paris*, April 4. On Saturday last the Duke of Orleans set out for Spain; the Duke of Vendome's Departure, is put off still from one Time to another: But 'tis probable will not be deserr'd beyond the 9th or 10th of this Month. The Guards du Corps and the rest of the Troops of the King's Household, receiv'd their last Orders for their Departure to the Frontier of Flanders, when the King took a Review of them t'other Day at Marli. Colonel Guethem who seiz'd and carried off the Marquis of Beringhen, is extremely well us'd, in Acknowledgment of the great Care he took of the Marquis's Health in the Journey he made him ride. He was permitted to be at the Review of the Guards du Corps and Horse-Grenadiers made in Presence of the King at Marli; where he had the Honour to salute his Majesty, who spoke to him in very obliging Terms: And the Duke of Vendome and several other Lords of the Court shew'd him great Civilities. The Marquis of Beringhen has been at all the Charge of Lodging and Entertaining him at Versailles and in this City, and has carry'd him to the Opera, the Play, the Fair, and other Diversions daily. It was left to himself to choose what Town he would be confin'd in, and he has desir'd to be conducted to Troye where he says he has some Relations or Acquaintance, and has promis'd not to stir from thence without the King's Leave: 'Tis believ'd the 2 Officers who were taken with him, and are come hither on their Parole, will be sent to Troye with him. The great Cross of the Millitary Order of St. Lewis, which was worn by the deceas'd Marshal de Vauban, and is worth 6000 Livres Annually, is given to M. Desalleurs the King's Envoy with Prince Ragotski in Hungary; and the other Cross he had of 4000 Livres a year is given to M. de Sailli Lieutenant General in the Army.



Army commanded by the Marshal de Thesse in Dauphine. On Saturday last M. de Croisat gave a great Supper at his own House, to which all the Relations of the Families of Bouillon and Croisat were invited, after which the Count d'Evreux was Marry'd to Mademoiselle de Croisat in the Church of the Capuchins.

**Brussels, April 8.** The Necessary Preparations for the Campaign are continued, and 'tis reported the Troops of the Allies will shortly be canton'd, in Order afterwards to form the Army, that the military Operations may be begun immediately after the Duke of Marlborough arrives.

**Dropt the 3d Instant in the Evening,** between the Exchange and Lime-street or thereabouts, Two Books with blue Paper Covers: The one the Land Tax, the other the Orphans Tax; being of no use but to the Owners. Whoever has taken them up if they will bring them to Mr. Duncless at the Garret Coffee-house behind the Exchange in Threadneedle-street, shall have 5 s. Reward.

**Richard Stratton, a slender Man, pretty Tall, of a very swarthy Complexion, black about the Eyes, a down Look, wears a dark Wig, affected in his Carriage; run away February the 2d (with his Livery, being Yellow Cloath lin'd with Red and edg'd down before and round the Sleeves and Pockets with silver Galloons,) from John Hill Esq, at the Iron Balcony 3 Doors from the Coco-Tree Chocolate-house in the Pall-Mall.** There being great reason to suspect he took up a Cross with 6 Diamond Pawlets upon a braze Wyer and a large one on the Top hung upon a black String, set in silver and mark'd with an H behind, his Lady lost from her Neck, betwixt the Chocolate-house and St. James's-house: He has been seen in a White Wig and a light colour'd Stuff Coat lin'd with black, with black Buttons and Button-holes, and is suppos'd to be harbour'd by his Brother William Stratton, who lives with a Gentleman in great St. Hellens. Whoever secures him or gives Notice of him to his Master so that he may be apprehended, shall have a Guinea Reward; or whoever shall discover the Cross so that it may be had again to his above-said Master, shall have 10 Guineas Reward; and if offer'd to be pawn'd, sold, or valu'd, pray stop it and give Notice as above-said and shall have 10 Guineas Reward.

**Left Thursday the 3d Instant, in the Hackey-Coach** that brought a Gentleman from Westminster-hall to the little Piazza in Covent Garden; a Gold headed Cane with a black Ribbon on the fane, with a Crest on the Top of the Head, 2 Eagles Wings expended and erected, a Perrimid in the middle wrapp'd by a Snake, with this Motto, Quoy que difficile. If the Coachman brings the fane, or any other Person, to Tom's Coffee-house in Covent Garden, shall have a Guinea Reward. If offer'd to be pawn'd or sold, pray stop it and give Notice to the Master of the said Coffee-house.

**Taken up on Saturday the 29th of last Month, in Goodman's-Fields, about 2 a Clock in the Afternoon, a Purse with some Money in it.** Whoever has lost it may have it again by Inquiring at Mr. Miller's at the Sign of the Ship in Well Close-Square.

**A Catalogue of choice Modern Books, new bound out of Quires, and most of them gilt on the back.** To be sold by Auction at Fellows's Coffee-house in Akerstgate-street, to Day and to Morrow the 7th and 8th of April, 1707. beginning at 5 in the Evening. The Books may be view'd any time before the Sale. Catalogues are to be had at Mr. Bell's at the Cross-Keys and Bible in Cornhill, Mr. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Smith's at the Angel and Bible without Temple-Bar, Mr. Barnes's at the Crown in the Pellinell, and at the Place of Sale.

**Whereas the East-India Company's Lease taken of the MERCHANT-TAYLOR'S-COMPANY of their Hall and other Rooms and Conveniences expires at Midsummer-day next, There are to give Notice that the said Company of Merchant Taylors are willing to Let the same to any other Society or Person as shall have occasion to make use thereof.**

**The Original Institution, Power and Jurisdiction of Parliaments.** In Two Parts. Part I. Comprehending the Nature and Method of all Parliamentary Transactions: Collected out of the Tower Records, Journals of both Houses of Parliament, &c. Part II. Consisting of Observations, Rules and Orders, collected out of divers Journals of the House of Commons, enter'd in the Reigns of King Edward VI, Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, and King James I. With a Declaration of the House of Commons, concerning their Privileges, drawn up by a Select Committee. Being a Manuscript of the late Judge Hales. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Gray's-Inn Gate, Benj. Barker at the White-Hart, and Charles King at the Judge's-Head in Westminster-Hall; and Sold by J. Woodward in St. Christopher's Church-yard, Threadneedle-street.

**Proposals for Printing an Ecclesiastical History of Great Britain, chiefly of England, from the first planting of Christianity, to the Death of K. Charles II. with a Brief Account of the Affairs of Religion in Ireland.** Collected from the best ancient Historians, Councils and Records. In 2 Volumes. By Jeremy Collier, M. A. The 1st Volume, which will come down to the End of K. Henry VII. will contain about 200 Sheets in large Folio. The Price to Subscribers, on small Paper, will be 25 s. in Sheets, a 7th gratis. The Royal Paper 2 Guineas. Proposals at large may be had, and Subscriptions taken in, for the Author only, by W. Bowyer, Printer, in White Fryers, and by the Underscrivers, S. Keble and B. Tonke, Bookellers, in Fleetstreet.

**This Day is publish'd,**

**The Tales of the Fairies.** Discovering the Intrigues and Gallantry of the French Court. Written by the Countess of Dunois, (Author of the Ladies Travels into Spain.) Made English by Mr. Harris. Sold by Thomas Sackmerdine at the Rose-Tree in Little-Britain. Price 1 s. 6 d.

**The most excellent Tablets of a delightful Flavour** and Taste, one of which at a time being only chewed or held in the Mouth, rowling it about with the Tongue, wonderfully (without the least offence or hindrance of business) purges the Head and Brain, curing all the Diseases thereof, by evacuating the Rheum or Humours, by moderate Spitting, that cause them, when all inward Medicines, Blisters, Issues, Seetons, &c. are ineffectual. In Rheumatism, Gouts, Kings-Evil, Leprosies, Red and Pimpley Faces, Itchings, Scabs, &c. they are strangely effectual, sweetning the Blood, creating an Appetite, &c. One of them used as above-said for an hour or two, will discharge near a Pint of Rheum, which continued may save the trouble and serve for the same end and better than Salivation in many cases (they being without the least grain of Mercury) and by spitting out at any time the Tablet (which never sticks to the Mouth or Teeth) the Flux immediately ceases, being very harmless and as small (only flattish) as Peas, leaving the Mouth moist, cool and refresh'd. Are to be had only at Mr. Varenne's, a Bookfeller, at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand, at 3 s. 6 d. the Box, with Directions.

**The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face,** largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them; and that for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallel'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmetick, &c. it be- indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetter, Ring-worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pitt or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a lasting and extrem Whitens, it soon alters red or rough Hands, and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite sharpness to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catch-Cold; and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allnutt, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's, Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Ally by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.

**Balsamum Polychrestum, or Gout-Balsam; famous** for many years for Curing the Gout, Rheumatism, Palsy, Dropsy, and Convulsions in the Bowels of Children, is now sold by Robert Stuart Chymist at the Salamander in Dukes-Place within Aldgate; for the Author, at half Crown and Crown Pots, with Directions.

**This Day is publish'd,**

**A Poem on his Grace the Duke of Marlborough,** going for Holland. In Imitation of the Third Ode of the first Book of Horace. Printed for Jacob Tonson within Grays-Inn-Gate next Grays Inn. Price 2 d.

**This Day is publish'd,**

**A 2d Defence of an Argument made use of in a Letter to Mr. Dodwell, to prove the Immortality and Natural Immorality of the Soul, in a Letter to the Author of a Reply to Mr. Clark's Defence, &c.** By S. Clark Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Norwich. Printed for J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, price 6 d. Where may be had his Letter to Mr. Dodwell, and Mr. De-fence, his Boyle's Lectures for 1704 and 1705, his Paraphrase on the Gospels, his Essays on Baptism, Confirmation, and Repentance, and his Sermon before the Queen.

**On Thursday next will be publish'd,**

**The Phenix, or a Revival of scarce and valuable** Pieces from the Remotest Antiquity down to the present Times. Being a Collection of Manuscripts and Printed Tracts, no where to be found but in the Closets of the Curious. By a Gentleman who has made it his Business to search after such Pieces for 20 Years past. To be sold by J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall.

**On Thursday last was publish'd,**

**The Miscellaneous Remains of Cardinal Perron,** President Thuanus, Monsieur St. Evremont, &c. Abridg'd and done into English by a Learned Pen. Printed for Tho. Osborne in Grays-Inn near the VValks, and Sam. Butler at Bernards-Inn Gate in Holborn. VVhere is sold a Preservative against Atheism and Infidelity, &c. VVritten by the Ingenious Mr. La Touch.

**Just publish'd,**

**The School-Boy; or, The Comical Rival: A Comedy,** as it has been often Acted at the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane with great Applause. Sold by Ben. Bragg at the Black-Raven in Pater-Noster-Row, price 1 s.

**In a few Days will be publish'd,**

**A Directory Physico-Medical, compos'd for the Use and Benefit of all such as design to Study and Practise the Art of Physick.** Wherein proper Methods and Rules are prescrib'd for the better understanding of that Art; and Catalogues of such Authors exhibited, as are necessary to be consulted by all young Students. By Peter Paxton, M. D. Printed for J. Sprint at the Bell in Little-Britain.

**The Common-Prayer Book, the best Companion** to prepare Communicants for the Lord's Supper; being a preparatory Office collected out of the Liturgy of the Church of England. To which are prefix'd, perswasive Discourses to prove the Dignity of that Holy Sacrament, and the Necessity of receiving it. The 2d Edition corrected. Printed for H. Mortlock at the Phenix in St. Paul's Church-yard.

**A Caveat against Illegal High-Church Popish and False Ways to Eternal Life:** In a great measure Abstracted from several Sermons Preach'd in the Temple, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, by Mr. Richard Hooker the then Learned and Judicious Minister there. With Remarks upon the Mistaken Notions of certain late Breachers and Authors. By M. C. Gent. Sold by Ben. Bragg at the Raven in Pater-Noster-Row.

**Enchiridium Syntaxis Liliæ: Or, A concise Con- traction of all the Material Rules and Examples in Lily's Syntax,** together with certain Nouns and Verbs inserted in the Margin, and applied to several of the Rules, all which may be proper to be used in Grammar-Schools, after the Boys have once repeated for their Parts that long and tedious way, in Lily's Grammar, seeing it will take up but one third part of the time. Sold by Tim. Childs at the White-Hart in St. Paul's Church-yard.